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ENCLOSURE "A"

DISCUSSION

1. The wisdom of the JIC in establishing JISPB and JANIS has been amply demonstrated in:

a. The rapid publication of a series of high quality, comprehensive, coordinated, factual studies superior to previous non-joint efforts and of proven value for a variety of military and governmental uses.

b. The elimination of much duplication and expense attending former wasteful competition among agencies none of which could call on the services of as large a staff of specialized researchers as a joint organization.

2. In view of the foregoing high quality and economy, JANIS should be continued in the interim to meet such needs as occupation, long term strategic planning, acquisition of suitable bases and provision of information for the peace conferences. The basic factual content of JANIS renders it useful for such purposes. Slight adjustments and changes in outline can be made to fit new requirements. If the J.W.P.C. continues to require JANIS for operational uses their requests will receive highest priority.

JCS review(s) completed.